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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 3608

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, MARR

SUBJECT: GON INTEREST IN KOREAN SECURITY SITUATION

REF: STATE 165965

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS RUTTEN AT MEETING OF EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS, WE CONVEYED TO FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS ROOKMAAKER U.S. ASSESSMENT OF KOREAN SECURITY SITUATION. WE ALSO LEFT RELEVANT PORTIONS OF SECRETARY'S JUNE 18 ADDRESS IN NEW YORK.

2. ROOKMAAKER, WHO TOOK EXTENSIVE NOTES, EXPRESSED WARM APPRECIATE FOR SHARING OUR THINKING WITH GON. HE EXPRESSED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN U.S. VIEW THAT KIM IL SUNG'S RECENT TRAVELS HAVE BEEN PRINCIPALLY INTENDED TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA'S EFFORTS TO ENHANCE ITS THIRD WORLD IMAGE. HE EXPLAINED HE HAD BEEN AWARE OF SPECULATION THAT KIM'S VOYAGE TO PEKING MIGHT HAVE HAD THE AIM OF SEEKING PRC BLESSING FOR POSSIBLE MILITANT ACTION BY NORTH KOREA BUT HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT CHINESE HAD THROWN COLD WATER ON THIS.

3. ROOKMAAKER EXPRESSED HIS REGRET AT RECENT INJURY OF  
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COL. HENDERSON. NOTING THAT HE HAD NOT SO LONG AGO VISITED

DMZ AND THAT COL. HENDERSON HAD BEEN HIS GUIDE, HE SAID  
HE HAD BEEN VERY MUCH IMPRESSED BY THE RESTRAINT EXERCISED  
BY COL. HENDERSON AND OTHER U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL WHOM HE  
FELT OPERATED WITH ADMIRALBE SELF CONTROL AND GOOD HUMOR  
UNDER CONSTANT AND SERIOUS PROVOCATIONS.

4. ROOKMAAKER NOTED WITHOUT COMMENT SUGGESTION THAT FURTHER  
DISCUSSION THIS ISSUE MIGHT BEST BE PURSUED IN WASHINGTON  
OR WITH EMBASSY SEOUL.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY APPRECIATES DETAILED AND HELPFUL  
GUIDANCE WHICH PROVIDED TIMELY OPPORTUNITY FOR EMBASSY TO  
NURTURE PROCESS OF BILATERAL CONSULTATION TO WHICH GON  
ATTACHES MAJOR IMPORTANCE.  
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